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Note verbale dated 28 June 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1407 (2002), has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the compliance of the Romanian authorities with the arms embargo imposed on Somalia.

Since 1992, Romania has not effectuated or authorized any export of weapons and military equipment to Somalia, in compliance with Security Council resolution 733 (1992). The complete and efficient implementation of the United Nations embargo on arms was ensured by Government Decision No. 594/1992, which instituted the national regime of control on arms exports and strategic products imports. Later, this Government Decision was modified by Government Ordinance No. 31/1994, approved by Law No. 93/1994 regarding the control of strategic exports and imports, which, inter alia, stipulates that the control of strategic products exports is effected in strict observance of international arrangements including the United Nations arms embargoes.

Following the internal and international evolutions in the field, the Romanian Government adopted Emergency Government Ordinance No. 158/1999 regarding the regime of strategic products exports and imports.

The lists of products and strategic technologies are subject to Government Decisions. In this context, Government Decision No. 844/2001 regulates the export of arms, ammunition and other military products.

The National Agency for the Control of Strategic Exports and Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (ANCESIAC) is the national authority supervising the regime of strategic products exports and imports and has responsibilities in regulation, authorization, licensing and control. The consideration and approval of requests for licences for arms exports is carried out in full compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions and with other international arrangements of which Romania is a part.

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On this occasion, the Romanian authorities would like to express, to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, Romania's disponibility for further cooperation and dialogue on this issue, and for future requests from the Chairman of the Committee.